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Her hair's a mass of golden light
Her eyes as dark as any night
Her step is light, her smile is bright,
As lightly she goes tripping;
And when the darkness falls at night
Her charms lose none of their delight,
For by the light of National Light
That girl is simply tripping.

NATIONAL LIGHT OIL

An abundance of bright, clear light is always assured when "NATIONAL LIGHT" is used in the lamps.

No charred wicks, sooty chimneys or bad odor.

Used in Incubators it is insurance against death to the little chicks. No fumes to clog egg shell pores and smother the unhatched chick. No fumes to kill chicks in the brooder. Uniform heat prevents eggs from becoming baked and from becoming chilled in incubation.

For oil heaters and the kitchen oil stove it is the ideal smokeless fuel.

This store is at your service with the best of everything.

J. A. Hayes & Sons

We sell the Best

ONE PERSON OUT OF EVERY TEN IN CANADA BOUGHT VICTORY BONDS

The latest returns in the Victory Loan campaign show a total of 782,714 subscribers, or one subscriber for every ten people in Canada. This establishes a new record with respect to the proportion of the population of a country subscribing to its War Loans. The previous record was held by Great Britain, where one person out of every twenty-three subscribed to the last war loan. In the Liberty Loan in the United States, bonds were sold to one person out of every twenty-seven of the population.

In many cities, towns and districts in Canada, the proportion of the population buying Victory Bonds was even higher than one in ten. In a number of cases it was as high as one in four. The achievement in connection with Canada's Victory Loans, while primarily due to the splendid spirit of patriotism that pervades the country is another evidence of what may be accomplished through press advertising backed by an adequate selling organization.

Prior to the Victory Loan campaign there were comparatively few bond buyers in Canada. The third Canadian War Loan of last spring, which was the most widely distributed bond issue in Canada up to that time, had only 41,000 subscribers. The Finance Minister deemed it essential that many

times that number should subscribe to the Victory Loan.

He assigned to the press the task of educating with respect to the Loan the great masses of people who were not bond buyers, and in most cases had only a very vague idea of the meaning of the term "bond" as applied to securities.

For several weeks before the sale of Victory Bonds commenced Canada's need for money to carry on the war and to maintain her agricultural and industrial prosperity was presented to the people of Canada in display advertisements in the press.

Emphasis was placed in these advertisements on the privilege and duty of every Canadian to assist in the war financing of his or her country, and upon the fact that if Canada's financial needs were to be met the great masses of the people would have to buy Victory Bonds. The meaning of a "bond" and the security behind Canadian bonds were explained in simple, everyday language. Similar educational work was done voluntarily by almost all newspapers and other publications through their news and editorial pages.

By November 12th, when the sale of Bonds commenced, the people had been educated very largely to the need of money, the security behind the Loan and the reasons why every person who could possibly do so should buy one or more Bonds. The preparatory educational work in the press was followed up by a personal solicitation by a most efficient Dominion-wide organization of personal workers. Concurrently with that personal solicitation there appeared in the press a series of

UNION GOVERNMENT ENDORSED BY PEOPLE WILL HAVE OVER 45 MAJORITY WEST GOES SOLID FOR CONSCRIPTION ISSUE

PUBLIC NOTICE

On and after Saturday, Dec. 22, and continuing until Thursday Jan. 3rd., all the Elevators, in Monitor, will be closed. They will re-open on the 3rd of January.

FAX FOR FUN

Fax-Wilson Co. Here New Year's

One of the best known companies touring the West is to appear in Monitor, on New Year's night, Tuesday Jan. 1st. As their name implies, they are sure enough fun-makers. Seats on Sale at the Drug Store.

The latest returns show that the Union Government will have at least a majority of 47.

The western provinces went strong for the Government, only 3 Liberals being elected.

Province	Union	Liberal
Prince Edw. Is.	4	4
New Brunswick	7	4
Nova Scotia	5	9
Quebec	3	62
Ontario	71	11
Manitoba	13	1
Saskatchewan	16	
Alberta	11	
British Columbia	12	
	138	92

Deferred elections 4

Blair has a majority of 600 over Warner, in Battle River. At the local poll, the vote was: Blair 65 Warner 23

"selling" advertisements emphasizing the immediate privilege and duty of every Canadian to buy these Bonds, and many editorials and news articles along the same line were published in every newspaper.

The press publicity created an atmosphere and a knowledge of the situation that in addition to securing large numbers of subscribers without personal solicitation made it possible for the personal workers to do their work quickly and effectively and with infinitely greater results than could have been obtained without the educational, inspirational and selling advertisements in the press.

At the conclusion of the campaign Sir Thomas White, in a telegram to J. H. Woods, Pres. of Canadian Press Association, Inc., expressed his sincere thanks for the fine spirit and splendid energy shown by the press and his opinion that the press had every reason to congratulate itself upon the character and effectiveness of the advertising propaganda.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

I wish to thank my many friends and customers for the liberal patronage they have given me and your continued patronage will receive our best attention as in the past.

We are a little late with our Christmas gifts, so call at New Years and get them.

Geo. E. Garries Monitor
Deering Agent

The Monitor Skating Rink will be officially opened to the public on Christmas Day, and a record crowd is looked for.

A fine sheet of ice has been prepared and is in excellent condition.

Nominations for the Village Council were held Wednesday night. J. H. McGirr, W. G. MacKenzie and W. H. Olson were elected by acclamation, and these men will have charge of the Village, for 1918.

Christmas Tree and Entertainment, in the Orange Hall, on Christmas Eve.

Owing to lack of space, several items have been left out.

MASQUERADE BALL

Under the auspices of the
MONITOR RINK CO.
FRIDAY
December 28
IN THE BIG HALL

Leach's Orchestra

Prizes for the Best Costumes
Admission \$1.00

Town Council

REVUE
H. McKechnie
COUNSELLORS
A. J. Deadmarsh Mac McDonald
W. G. MacKenzie Sec.-Treas.
Council meets 1st Thursday each month

School Board

J. Hamer Chairman
W. G. MacKenzie Sec.-Treas.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

REV. W. S. WICKENDEN, B.A., L.T.H.
PASTOR
Service every Sunday evening
at 7.30 p.m.
A hearty invitation to all services
Books provided.
Boy Scouts, every Tues. & Thurs. at 7
Children's Service, weekly, Thurs. at 3.45
Choir Practice Fridays at 8.

Sunday Services

Co-Operation:
Presbyterian and Methodist
Horse Shoe 11 a.m.
Creek Valley 3 p.m.
Monitor 7.30 p.m.
Monitor Sunday School 2 p.m.
REV. J. E. COLLINS

Kirkmuir Mission Union Services

Stonelaw 11 a.m.
Gregerson 3 p.m.
Kirkmuir 7.30 p.m.
Rev. W. H. Day, Kirkmuir

W. G. MacKENZIE

Barister, Solicitor Notary Public
Money to Loan
MONITOR ALBERTA

Notary Public
W. S. McCULLOCH
Real Estate
Money to Loan Insurance
Monitor, Alberta

T. J. ROUSSEAU M.D.
(Post Graduate, Montreal.)
Monitor Alta.

DR. BUGGINS DENTIST

Specialist in Crown and Bridge Work
Watch for dates when he will be in Monitor.

CRAMER & GARRIES

Are the Auctioneers
to Cry Your Sale
Terms Reasonable
Satisfaction Guaranteed
MONITOR ALTA.

Grand Opening of Skating Rink on Christmas Day

The Monitor News

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

W. S. McCULLOCH
Editor and Proprietor

Subscription Rates

Canada \$1.00 per year. Foreign \$1.50
per year in advance.

Advertising Rates

For Sale, Lost and Strayed—Not
exceeding one inch space, 50c for first
insertion, or 3 for \$1.00.

Transient advertisements—50 cents
per inch, in advance.

All changes of advertisements must
reach this office by Tuesday noon.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER the 21st, 1917

Note and Comment

Wishing You All

A

Merry Christmas

The people of Canada showed
clearly what they thought of
Union Government, when the
dust of conflict had blown a-
way, on Monday night.

The sweeping victory in the
West has put 'Unionism' into
force, at Ottawa, and has given
the Government a big working
majority. In the 54 seats, west
of the Great Lakes, only 3 Lib-
erals were elected.

"Eat less wheat, meat, sugar
and fats, to save for the Army
and our Allies, says the Food
Controller.

"Eat more corn, oats and rye
products, fish and poultry, fruit
vegetables and potatoes, baked,
boiled and broiled foods."

This means you! To ask the
Canadian people to eat less of
certain foods in order that the
soldiers at the front may not go
short is a matter of intense
seriousness.

"Are you a tramp?"

"No mum! I'm a food con-
server. Have you got any old
food you don't want wasted?"

Trinitrotolol, or troyl, of
T. N. T., which created such des-
truction at Halifax, is an ideal
explosive, from a military view-
point. It does not eat metal,
nor dissolve in water or break
down into other elements, and
it explodes with tremendous
force. Its rapidity of combus-
tion may be stated, but hardly
realized, from the fact that
when used in a fuse its explosive
force travels at the rate of 21
miles per second; that means
that when one of the shells, in
the munition boat at Halifax,
exploded, it set off the others
simultaneously, so that there
was only one tremendous ex-
plosion instead of a series of
them.

Merry, Merry Christmas

There is music in these words that thrills our hearts
with joy.

Christmas day with its cherry grace, is your day.

What are you going to do with it?

Are you going to take what it offers you and be glad?

Christmas time—the day of the happy heart, the
open mind, with all the joy of living and loving, when men,
women and little children seem one by one, to open their
hearts freely, for the sweet impulses of the time steals into
the souls of all.

This day derives special charm from the feeling that
we can do something for others. And that Christmas cheer
is yours if you but seek it and make the utmost of what
comes your way instead of craving that which comes to
others.

The things which constitute the full-orbed joy of a
Merry Christmas are an unselfish desire for the welfare of
others—contentment, charity, goodwill, love and sympathy.

May you in the fulness of your heart have an ample
portion of all these, for that is the song the Christmas
chimes ring to call us to nets of kindly opportunities.

Have you developed your ability for gratitude?

Are you prepared to receive graciously the sympathy
love and friendship offered to you?

Will you glorify this Christmastide by sharing of
your blessings with others?

Will you acquire a clear vision to distinguish between
the ugly and beautiful, the essential and the unessential,
the just and unjust, the false and the true?

Will you heighten the lightness of the Yuletide
flame by kindling into flame an optimistic spirit, which will
illumine hearts darkened by shadows and fears?

The poorest homes may be brightened by candles of
light and cheer, while many a mansion remains dark be-
cause of the lack of sympathy and love.

Will your thoughts reach to the supreme privilege
of helping those little ones who have been deprived of even
the ordinary comforts, and see to it that they at least have
some of the pleasures which gave joy to your juvenile
years, and provided you with great vibrant memories?

May the desire to give cheer, sympathy, hope and
friendship come to you as a miracle, which comes to rich
and poor, young and old at this festival.

May the spirit of "good-will" grow that it may bring
life, hope and cheer more abundantly to all in all classes,
in all climes—to guide the plight of many who toil earnest-
ly yet have not the wherewithal to enjoy a happy Christmas.

May you step out into the year of 1918 with a con-
fidence and kindness warmed with the fire of Good Will
which the spirit of Christmas has kindled in your heart,
and realize,

"That the best is yet to be,"

and that you can say,

"You have lived and loved today."

Fresh & Cured MEATS

All kinds of Fresh Fish in stock

Hams Bacon Bologna Sausage

Monitor Meat Market

INSURANCE Fire, Accident, Sickness Automobile.

Agent for C. P. R. and Hudsons Bay
LANDS

Town Lots Real Estate
W. S. McCULLOCH MONITOR

REMOVAL

J. Hamer has moved his stock
to the new building across from
the Butcher Shop.

A full line of
Harness Saddles Blankets
Collars Sleigh Bells Pullovers
Gloves Suitcases Fancy Leather
Goods Harness Hardware
Hames Chains

Anything in the Saddlery line
We have it

J. HAMER

The Monitor News Job Dept.

IF ITS ANY KIND OF PRINTING
WE CAN DO IT

At Home Cards—
Bills of Fare
Ball Programs
Bill Heads
Blotters
Booklets
By-Laws
Envelopes
Letter Heads
Milk Tickets
Collecting Notices
Pamphlets
Posters
Receipts
Wedding Stationery

Artistic Job Printing our Specialty.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY GO EAST

Excursion tickets to EASTERN CANADA
Also principal Cities in the UNITED STATES.
On sale daily during the month of DECEMBER
FINAL RETURN LIMIT - THREE MONTHS

From date of issue.

"SPECIAL THROUGH TOURIST SLEEPING CARS - NO
CHANGE TO TORONTO." See Local Agent for dates these cars
are operated.

VANCOUVER

VICTORIA or

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Tickets on sale December 2nd to 8th, January

6th to 12th, February 3rd to 9th.

FINAL RETURN LIMIT - APRIL 30TH 1918.

Travel by

"The WORLD'S GREATEST HIGHWAY"

Two Trans-Continental Trains - Daily

Tickets and full information from any C. P. R. Agent

R. DAWSON

District Passenger Agent

Calgary, Alta.

Protecting Your Children

The long, hard school term drains the vitality of growing children and you wonder why they are listless, puny and pale. Every school child will show marked improvement in health and growth if given

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Its rich, uniform cod liver oil gets into their blood and gives them vim, snap and zest. It creates strength to resist school sicknesses, overcome pinched faces, sallow complexions and dull eyes.

High authorities have established again and again that cod liver oil promotes growth and energizes the body and brain.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.

The Matter of Efficiency

Much Vaunted Efficiency in Germany Will Not Pass Close Examination

Prussianized Germany is the bright and shining light of scientific autocracy; and before the war she was spick and span, clean and orderly, and vastly impressive to those whose investigations stop at the surface. But in Germany before the war the infant death rate was twice as high as that of France, more than 40 per cent. higher than that of England or the registration area of the United States, and a little higher even than that of Italy. The tuberculosis rate in Germany was lower than that of France, but much higher than that of England. The proportion of illegitimate births in Germany was considerably higher than in France, twice as high as in England, four times as high as in Ireland. The number of child suicides was greater in Germany than in any other country, and Gerard has told us recently that 55 per cent. of the families in Berlin lived in single room tenements.—Chicago Journal.

Help for Asthma. Neglect gives asthma a great advantage. The trouble, once it has secured a foothold, fastens its grip on the bronchial passages tenaciously. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is daily ingested. Years of suffering, however, might have been prevented had the remedy been used when the trouble was in its first stages. Do not neglect asthma, but use this preparation at once.

Excursions to Eastern Canada

Popular Winter Excursions Conducted by Canadian Northern Railway

If you are contemplating going East this winter, consult your nearest Canadian Northern Railway agent in reference to service and inducements offered by this popular road. Special fares daily from December 1st to 31st, good to return any time within three months. Liberal stop-over, with excellent service, standard electric lighted trains, observation cars and the best of standard sleepers. Through tourist cars, new, with all latest improvements, from Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina, Brandon and Winnipeg. Write for pamphlet to District Passenger Agent at Edmonton or Saskatoon, or write to R. Greelman, General Passenger Agent at Winnipeg.

Sleeplessness.—Sleep is the great restorer and to be deprived of it is vital loss. Whatever may be the cause of it, indigestion, nervous derangement or mental worry, try a course of Farnelle's Vegetable Pills. By regulating the action of the stomach, where the trouble lies, they will restore normal conditions and healthful sleep will follow. They exert a sedative force upon the nerves and where there is unrest they bring rest.

A Lost Train

The new engineer on the Rock Island Edgerton line stopped his train in front of a farmhouse the other day and asked the farmer if the train was on the right way to De Kalk. On account of the high weeds the engineer could not see the track.—Athens Globe.

Only the uninformed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Cure and get relief.

Beatrice—Is it true that sailors have a girl every port? Midshipman Harold—Well, I'd hardly say that—there were several places we didn't touch on our cruise.—Judge.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

An Honor Well Deserved

Orville Wright has been decorated with the Albert Medal, awarded by the Royal Society of Arts of England for distinguished performance in the arts and sciences. That is an honor bestowed where it belongs. Has there been any other contribution to the modern art of war more important than the aeroplane?—New York World.

Time the Enemy

We have taken our time even in our support of Britain and France. Alas for that element of time! How we have squandered it! "Ask of me anything you will," said Napoleon to one of his generals, "except time." We have acted very much as if we had all the time there is. Now, the swift advance of the "Teutons" toward Venice may for a while make a mockery of such assistance as we can give. But our resources must not be stinted. We must actively join Great Britain and France in measures of prompt assistance.—Boston Transcript.

First Newshy—Chimmie's got a job as caddie for a golf club. Is dere much money in dat?

Second Dime—De salary ain't much, but dey makes a lot extra backin' up fellers when dey lies about de scores dey made.—Boston Transcript.

CHILBLAINS



Easily and Quickly Cured with EGYPTIAN LINIMENT For Sale by All Dealers DOUGLAS & CO. Proprietors Napier, Scot. Ont.

\$275 an Acre from Turnips

A farmer at Chilliwack, British Columbia, has this year received \$11,000 for turnips grown on 40 acres of land. This works out at a return of \$275 an acre.

THE ONLY MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Mrs. H. Blanche, St. Pamphile, Que., writes:—"I have obtained great results from the use of Baby's Own Tablets. They are the only medicine I know of that one can depend upon to promptly cure bowel and stomach troubles." The Tablets never fail to relieve the little one and besides the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that they are absolutely safe. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

He—My ancestors came over in the Mayflower. She—It's lucky they did; the immigration laws are a little stricter now.—Record.

ROYAL YEAST

Has been Canada's favorite yeast for over a quarter of a century. Bread baked with Royal Yeast will keep fresh and moist longer than that made with any other, so that a full week's supply can easily be made at one sitting, and the last loaf will be just as good as the first.

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The Sheep Industry

Sheep are Selling at Record Prices This Year

Farmers who were foresighted enough to go in for sheep raising are truly to be envied these days. Following the high prices obtained for wool, they are now securing higher prices than ever before for their sheep, both for breeding and for mutton purposes. Last August a sheepman here ventured to predict that breeding ewes would reach the \$18 mark—an unheard-of price, which at that time seemed unattainable; despite the high price at which wool had been selling. This price was, however, eclipsed on the Calgary market last week when a number of breeding ewes were sold for \$20—the highest price ever paid for stock sheep at any central market in Western Canada.

The sheep industry is only just getting a foothold in Western Canada, but it is surely coming into its own. Many farmers are entering the business this fall and indications point to a wonderful development in the future. A breeder, who has sold 13,000 head of this fall, mostly in small lots, is of the opinion that in two years there will be some million sheep in Southern Alberta alone.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The British Navy

The enemies of Germany would have been powerless without the British navy. Germany would have had the world by the neck and could have choked it. Sea power was the saving power. It checked the German army. It holds it in check now. To do this the grand fleet does not have to fight. It merely has to exist.—Chicago Tribune.

Primitive Man

Bombers are always bloodthirsty creatures. An officer, bleeding profusely from a face wound, was brought by his batman to go back to the dressing station alone, the reason being, "I canna go back wi' ye sir, afore I hae a bash at the Jerrics wi' ma bombs. There'll be nae Boche left if I dinna gang noo!" And off he went into the mist and the barrage smoke of the new hell.

A Constipation Cure

A druggist says: "For nearly thirty years I have commended the Extract of Roots, known as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, for the radical cure of constipation and indigestion. It is an old reliable remedy that never fails to do the work." 30 drops three times daily. Get the Genuine, at druggists.

When buying your Piano Insist on having an Otto Higel Piano Action

Visitor—and do you find people coming in here during the week for meditation? Sectarian eye, sir, that they do; why, I caught two of 'em in 'ere only last week.—Casell's Saturday Journal.

How the Vicious Circle of Neurasthenia is Formed

WHEN the nerves are overstrained by mental exertion, by accident or by shock the irritation makes rest or sleep impossible, and consequently there is no restoration of the wasted nerve force.

In its turn digestion fails, because there is lack of nervous energy to control the flow of gastric juices in the stomach and to operate the other organs of digestion.

Failing to obtain the necessary nourishment, the blood becomes thin and watery, and as a result the nerves are further starved and rendered less capable of standing the strain put upon them.

In this way is formed the vicious circle of neurasthenia or nervous prostration, and there is no magical way in which the circle may be broken up.

Overstrained Nerves, Loss of Sleep, Indigestion

The Food Cure

Mrs. George, Ross, Augusta street, Cornwall, Ont., writes: "Some two years ago I was attacked with neurasthenia, or nervous prostration. I doctored with different doctors without any good results, and even took a trip to a distant city to see if I could not recuperate. But upon returning I found I was no better—in fact, I kept getting worse all the time. I had no appetite, could not sleep, and had to be helped up and down stairs. I also had terrible headaches. One day a book was left at the door telling about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and I decided to try it. My folks derided the idea, but I went ahead and secured a box, and before finishing that first box I could see that I was getting better. You may be sure I was delighted to find a remedy that would give me relief. I continued taking them, and recovered so thoroughly that I was able to help with the house-cleaning that spring. During my nervousness I had failed to gain 115 pounds to 50, and since my recovery have weighed as much as 110 pounds. I still keep Dr. Chase's Nerve Food in the house, and use them when I feel the need of them. I have recommended them to a great many people, and I feel that I cannot speak too highly of them."

The nerve cells are starved and must have nourishment. The blood fails to supply this want, so you must give to the blood in condensed and easily assimilated form the elements from which Nature forms new blood and new nervous energy.

This is exactly what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food does, and it does it so well that no treatment for the nerves has ever met with the enormous success of this great food cure.

You can scarcely take up a newspaper without reading of someone who has been restored to health and vigor and happiness by means of this reconstructive treatment. This is Nature's way of effecting cure, and is, therefore, both certain and lasting. A little patience is required, but once the building-up process is under way you will find daily evidence that you are regaining health and the joy of living.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

HOW IS THE TIME

To send some Zam-Buk to your soldier friend at the front. With the coming of cold weather, the man in the trenches all suffer, more or less, with chapped hands, cold cracks, chilblains and cold sores, and the soldier who has some Zam-Buk on hand to apply immediately any of these painful ailments make their appearance, will be saved hours of suffering.

Pis. E. Westfield of "C" Company, 3rd Worcester Regiment, writes: "We wish our friends would send us out more Zam-Buk. It is splendid for sore hands, cold cracks, cold sores, etc."

Nothing cures pain and heals so quickly as Zam-Buk, and being germicidal, it prevents blood-poisoning.

Box, 3 for \$1.25, all drug stores or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

ZAM-BUK

FIELD CASHIERS AND PAYMASTERS

IN FRANCE

CASH

DOMINION EXPRESS FOREIGN CHEQUES

THE BEST WAY TO SEND MONEY TO THE BOYS IN THE TRENCHES

TYPHOID

Is no more necessary than Smallpox. Army experience has demonstrated the almost minuscule efficacy, and harmlessness, of Antityphoid Vaccination. Be vaccinated NOW by your physician, you and your family. It is more vital than house insurance. Ask your physician, druggist, or send for "Have you had Typhoid?" telling of Typhoid Vaccine, results from use, and danger from Typhoid Germs. THE CITIZEN LABORATORY, DORCHESTER, CANADA. PRODUCES VACCINE IN RETURN UNDER U.S. GOV. LICENSE.

Finding Enemy U-Boats

Locating Device Improved After 40,000 Suggestions

Important progress has been made in the problem of locating submarines, after which their destruction is a comparatively simple matter, Secretary Daniels said, in a statement at Washington, discussing the 40,000 separate suggestions, plans or models of devices submitted to the naval consulting board since the United States entered the war against Germany.

"The idea that the submarine will be overcome by a miraculous invention is not now seriously considered," the secretary said. "The more intimate knowledge the civilian obtains on this subject, the more convinced he is that the submarine can be caught by persistent hunting down by the weapon of which he is most afraid. This is the armed service boat, equipped with all the latest scientific devices and typified in the modern torpedo boat destroyers. Foreign naval authorities have frankly stated their admiration of the degree of perfection of American designs."



Six Minute Pudding

Here's a new one—a most delicious desert that can be made in a hurry.

To one and one-half cups of milk add one cup of

Grape-Nuts and one level tablespoonful of sugar. Boil six minutes, cool and serve with milk or cream. Add raisins if desired.

Get a package of Grape-Nuts from your grocer and try this pleasing recipe.



Chances of War

"Twenty-nine Chances to One Your Boy Returns"

Well-informed military men say that if your boy goes to the front, he has twenty-nine chances of coming home to one chance of being killed.

He has ninety-eight chances of recovering from a wound to two chances of dying.

He has only one chance in 500 of losing a limb.

He will live five years longer because of physical training.

He is freer from disease in the army than in civil life.

He has better medical care at the front than at home.

In other wars from ten to fifteen men died from disease to one from bullets.

In this war one man dies from disease to every ten from bullets.

This war is less a war of life than any other in history.

Only 10 per cent. of all Canadians disabled for further service have been physically unable to engage in their former occupations.

If your boy is one of the 10 per cent., the government will re-educate him in another vocation at which he can earn a living.

Recognized as the leading specific for the destruction of worms, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has proved a boon to suffering children everywhere. It seldom fails.

The Overseas Tongue

Accents of Overseas Soldiers a Source of Mystery to London Scribe

One of my correspondents is puzzled by the accents of our soldiers from overseas. Many of the Australians and New Zealanders, he points out, talk the most blatant Cockney, though they never had been in Britain before the war and the name of the Canadians with a well-defined Scottish lilt and burr is legion. In all these cases, he suggests, the accent and idiom are acquired from emigrated parents who take a pride not only in retaining but in emphasizing the dialect of their native lands. Not a few of the Canadian soldiers have even a provincial "burr" grin, of Scottish Gaelic. But how in each of these cases, do local or racial peculiarities manage to survive when, we know, even a provincial "burr" grin, virtually disappears when its owner brings it to London?—Westminster Gazette.

ANY CORN LIFTS OUT, DOESN'T HURT A BIT

No footblisters! Lift your corns and calluses off with fingers—It's like magic!

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn, can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you apply upon the corn a few drops of frezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

For little cost one can get a small bottle of frezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain.

This simple drug dries the moment it is applied and does not even irritate the surrounding skin while applying it or afterwards.

This announcement will interest many of our readers. If your druggist has any frezone tell him to surely get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

Excursions East and West

C.P.R. Eastern Excursions During December Will Be Popular

Daily during December, Special Round Trip excursion rates will be in effect for practically all points in Eastern Canada. On certain dates during December, January and February low round trip fares to Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster will also be effective. The two trans-continental trains every day both east and west over the Canadian Pacific Railway, (which has become known as "The World's Greatest Highway") are Canada's finest and afford travelling without the annoyance of transfer and with no thought regarding checked baggage until arrival at the destination. Those contemplating travelling are advised to make arrangements early. Reports from the officers of the C.P.R. indicate an extra heavy excursion travel this year.

Request full information from any agent of the company who will make arrangements and secure your reservation.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Knitting in Church

The Sunday morning sermon of Rev. I. B. Longacre, Congregational minister at Denver, Colo., is now accompanied by the merry clicking of a hundred pairs of knitting needles. Women of his congregation, unwilling to leave off their knitting of sleeveless sweaters and other comforts for the Sammies, petitioned the pastor for permission to knit during the service. He not only agreed, but assisted them to recruit members for the Sunday morning knitting class.

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A Western Admission

The supposed tyranny of "monarchical England" doesn't exist. The fact is the government of England is more responsive to public opinion than our own, because prime minister is not chosen for a fixed term. He holds office only so long as a majority in the house of commons supports him. If the members hear from "the folks back home" they can upset the government any day.—Washington Post.

SERIOUS ILLNESS AVOIDED

Many a serious illness has been avoided by the prompt use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually enrich and purify the blood, and in this way build up the system, tone and strengthen the nerves and invigorate the vital organs.

Serious diseases generally come from some simple disorder that has been neglected. Therefore any thinning of the blood should be looked upon as a warning sign, and more serious illness should be avoided by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

In the case of young girls and women the blood is peculiarly liable to get out of order—to become thin and watery—and to lead to a general breakdown in health. This can be avoided by the occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which are suitable for the most delicate constitution. These pills will give you a new appetite, improve your digestion, tone and strengthen weakened nerves, banish depression and lack of energy, clear the complexion of pimples and blotches, cure pain in the back and general weakness, cause the disappearance of headaches, dizziness and heart fluttering. Give these pills a fair trial and you will soon note a wonderful change in your condition. Your spirits will brighten, good health and strength will return, and you will feel like a new person. You can confirm these statements by enquiring among your friends almost anywhere, as thousands and thousands of people sufferers have been restored to good health and energy by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The various governments will be faced with a calamitous general deficiency of some of the principal foodstuffs, threatening quite possibly extensive local starvation; with huge deficiencies in such materials as the metallic ores, coal, timber, hides, oil, wool, rubber, potatoes, etc.; and with such a scarcity of merchant shipping and railway wagons and such a dissipation of all the ways of land transport as seriously to aggravate all the shortages of commodities.—Contemporary Review.

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Germany Aims to Dominate Industry

What Must Inevitably Result From German Military Success

A point which has been too little dwelt upon in the discussions of the war was brought out strongly by the president—that this is not merely a war for political power, but a struggle between opposing industrial systems and ambitions. It was not alone for the purpose of dominating the politics of the world that Germany dealt this blow; it was even more for the purpose of dominating and controlling the industry of the world—of making the industry of all other nations subject to that of Germany, dependent on conditions prevailing in Germany, of compelling all other industry to pay tribute to Germany. This was the great economic purpose to be achieved by political "world-domination." It was the German idea of an economic place in the sun. It was the stake by the winning of which the war might be made economically worth (to Germany) even its enormous cost. It is what must inevitably result from German military success.—From the Buffalo Express.

Monieurs

For 15 days in the month of January I was suffering with pain of rheumatism in the right arm and kinds of remedies by nothing did me any good. One person told me of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, so as I tried it the Saturday night, the next morning I was feeling very good. I tell you this remedy is very good. I could give you a good certificate any time that you would like to have one. If you don't know I hear about any person sick of rheumatism, I could tell them of this remedy.

Truly yours, ERNEST LEVEILLE, 216 Rue Ontario East, Montreal, Feb. 14, 1908.

MEANT WELL

"What do you know of the character of a witness at a police court the other day."

"What do I know of his character? I know of his character, your honor," he replied with much emphasis.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. HAZEN'S CURE is taken internally, acts through the blood on the Mucous Surface of the system, therefore, the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in its work. The patient has no much faith in the curative powers of HAZEN'S CURE that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Heck—Yes, I have met your wife, in fact, I knew her before you married her.

Peck—Ah, that's where you had the advantage of me—I didn't.—Boston Transcript.

"'Tis a Marvelous Thing.—When the cures effected by Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil are considered, the speedy and permanent relief it has brought to the suffering wherever it has been used, it must be regarded as a marvelous thing that so potent a medicine should result from the six ingredients which enter into its composition. A trial will convince the most skeptical of its healing virtues."

"I never read what the newspapers say about me," remarked the pompous statesman.

"Well that helps to account for it."

"To account for what?"

"The things the newspapers have lately been saying about you!"—Washington Star.

In all infantile complaints that are the result of the depredations of worms in the stomach and intestines, Miller's Worm Powders will be found an effective remedy. They attack the cause of these troubles, and by expelling the worms from the organs insure an orderly working of the system, without which the child cannot maintain its strength or thrive. These powders mean health and improvement.

"I've been advised to read something deep. What can you recommend?"

"Well, there's 'Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea.'—Boston Transcript.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dietsmelter.

Cannot Forgive or Forget

To forgive and forget the horrors that have accompanied German colonializing methods would be as fatuous as forgiving the depredations of a tiger or forgetting what are his predatory propensities. If any colonizing race of mankind, since the cruel days of Assyrian depredations, has shown itself unworthy of being trusted with the control of native races it is Germany.—Nineteenth Century.

Crimes as Blunders

A German paper refers to Count von Lichburg's conduct in Argentina as "a blunder." The attitude is typical.

Crimes committed by German agents in blunders if it does not otherwise, they are good deeds done for the glory of the fatherland.—Montreal Star.



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THE PAN-GERMAN IDEA MUST BE WIPED OUT

The Only Means By Which Power May Be Withheld From Those Who Abuse It is for Free Peoples to Concentrate their Military Strength Against the Common Enemy

The world's faith in the democratic idea, as opposed to the Pan-German idea, is the causeway over which the armies of the grand alliance are marching to sure and certain victory. There can be no enduring peace, no lasting foundations on which to rear the temple of human liberty, secure against the invasion of armed despotism, save through the extirpation of Pan-Germanism.

The Pan-German idea must be wiped out. There can be no satisfactory peace while a single Prussian war-lion remains to rattle a sabre in a Teuton scabbard.

"Etatisme as the dreamers of Russia," says President Wilson, "are those who believe that the free industry and enterprise of the world can continue if the Pan-German plan is achieved and the German power sustained upon the world."

The antidote to war is to deprive autocracy of its military strength. For power, as President Wilson rightly affirms, "cannot be used with concentrated force against free peoples if it is to be used by free peoples." The only means by which power may be withheld from those who abuse it is for free peoples to concentrate their military strength against the common enemy of freedom. "A single front, a single army,

a single nation"—that, in the opinion of the French prime minister, is the only effective plan of campaign in fighting the German military machine. What the allied troops have accomplished in the past three years, Russia, included, is a part of that glorious record of the war which nothing can dim. But the potential value of a colossal allied military machine, operating as a single unit, compact of fighting energy, is greater than the past achievements of the several allied nations, great as these undoubtedly have been. We have reached the climax of the modern evolution of a military autocracy, the stupendous demands upon the resources of the nations, in the large proportion of numbers to population of the men engaged, and in the changes which the war is making in the social organism. All this is being borne by the allied peoples that the German idea of a military autocracy shall not prevail in the world. The German policy of "blood and iron" must be met with blood and iron. When peace comes the divergence of ideals that separates the central powers from western European civilization must no longer exist.

The Pan-German idea must be wiped out. All the resources of the English-speaking world must be concentrated to this high purpose so long as the German menace remains to cast its sinister shadows over Europe. It has been said of President Wilson that he believes the Sermon on the Mount to be the ultimate constitution of mankind. Certain it is that a real democracy means service to humanity. So long as the German people offer incense before the shrine of Pan-Germanism there can be no halt to the military activities of the democratic nations-in-arms. The western front is the road to victory and to peace, and to that new world in which, to use the words of Mr. Lloyd George, "every weapon in the armories of Europe will be a sword of justice."—Toronto Globe.

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Germany Has a New Poison Gas

Another Devilish Device Invented by the Hun

Germany has a new gas, according to advices from Paris. It is said more devilish than any of its predecessors because it is more insidious. Gas masks are small protection against it, because it penetrates the clothing and sets up an irritation in any spot on which the skin has been rubbed or broken. Then it spreads.

The new gas is delivered either from hose, in the old fashion, or from bursting shells, in the new. It cannot be detected by the sense of smell and often an hour or more passes before the unfortunate discover they have been "gassed." The subsequent treatment is rendered more difficult by the fact that the methods which experience has shown are best adapted to the asphyxiating gas, are positively dangerous with the "sulfur dithyle" gas, which is the new form. It is often difficult to distinguish between the sufferers from the two forms.

With the ingenuity that distinguishes them, the Germans use both gases in the same sector. The new gas directly attacks the mucous membranes.

"If the autopsy we are often able to peel off the mucous membrane as one would an old glove," said one surgeon. "Sometimes it breaks and runs up like the shingles on an old roof."

The gas clings to the clothing, so that subsequent wearers may be attacked if it is not thoroughly cleaned. The nature of the new weapon may be indicated by some of the directions given to army surgeons for treating those injured by it.

"Strip them at once if possible and bathe in a solution of soapy water. This should be done at the dressing stations, if possible."

U. S. Fighting for Itself

German Program for World Expansion Embased Western Hemisphere

Harry Laidner, who has put off the motley of the clown to take up the task of rousing American enthusiasm for the war to which he gave the life of his only son, ends one of the speeches thus:

"America will know all about the war when the first convoy brings back the men who will never see again, the men who will never speak again, the men who will never realize what she's up against."

"Don't think you're coming to fight for Britain, for France, for Belgium. You're coming to fight for yourselves, by God!"

In some respects President Wilson's fine phrase about fighting to make the world safe for democracy was an unfortunate one. It gave to our participation in the war a certain abstract and purely sentimental quality that has afforded the pacifists plausible reasons for contending that we have no business in the struggle at all. But the European war was and is a matter of very serious domestic concern to us. And should its cannon roar 3,000 miles away from our nearest frontier.

The German program for world expansion has never failed to comprehend the establishment of German power in this hemisphere. Our more eminent public men, with a knowledge of international affairs have long recognized this fact. Dewey discovered it even before the battle of Manila Bay. The German knowledge confirmed by the actions of Admiral von Diederichs at that time. Roosevelt blocked one manifestation of it by a timely order to the South Atlantic fleet. Ambassador Gerard had to listen to its avowal from the highest German source when the Kaiser's aide declared to him, "I shall be no nonsense from the United States after this war." Von Tirpitz and other prominent figures in German official circles have not hesitated to declare the use of the captured British fleet against the United States a part of their program in the event of German victory.—New York Sun.



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FOOD SHORTAGE IN GERMANY DAILY BECOMES MORE MENACING

SENDING CONSCRIPTS ABROAD FOR NOURISHMENT

Leading Medical Men of Germany Frankly State That Continued Malnutrition Will Mean the Elimination of the Weakest, and Hunger is Second to Military Service as Cause of Death

Bulgaria's Bribe

Cynical Statement of Bulgaria's Motive in Joining Hun Compact

A cynical statement of Bulgaria's motive in joining Germany is given by a representative of the Bulgarian semi-official press in the Neue Zürcher Zeitung. It runs: "We went into the war after getting definite assurances that our rights should be attended to in case of victory. We have in our diplomatic portfolio certain very valuable agreements without which we should not have made war; otherwise we could have given the war a very different turn."

"What Germany's war aims are does not concern us a jot, but our concern is that Germany will not agree to any alteration in our present frontier to the advantage of Turkey. Constantinople should remain her proper sphere of expansion in Asia, not in our direction. What Turkey has done calls for no gratitude from us. We want to keep the peace of the Balkans and on the south Macedonia, including the towns of Kavalla, Seres and Drama, which we promised to restore, it is true, but to Constantinople, not to Venizelos."

MOTHERS OF CANADA PREPARE FOR TROUBLE

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, and when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances. Many thousands in this section would testify as to the following:

St. Catharines, Ont.—"Over forty years ago I was restored to health by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It was after medicine and doctors had failed to help me or give relief. I had, through overwork, become all run down in health. I was weak and nervous. The 'Prescription' was recommended to me, and at the time I started to take it I had not been able to do anything for over a year. I took the 'Favorite Prescription' and the Golden Medical Discovery" as well. It took several bottles, but I was completely restored to good health and since that time when I have felt the need of these medicines I have taken them always with perfect satisfaction."—Mrs. Wm. Baker, 33 Page St.

Stratford, Ont.—"I was all run down, weak, nervous. I also suffered with severe pain through my back. I was very miserable when a friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it also helped me to give renewed strength. It stopped the pain in my back, also helped my nervous condition. It is surely a good tonic for women."—Mrs. Florence Cullen, 100 Milton St.

American Woman Aids Great Britain

Conceals Documents While Austrians Search Steamer in Mediterranean

The story of how an American woman's action saved important papers when the vessel on which they were being carried to Malta was held up by an Austrian submarine was told by Captain Stanley Wilson who was carrying the despatches, and who, himself, was taken prisoner by the Austrians and only recently released.

Captain Wilson told the military court which is investigating his capture that he threw one bag overboard, but that to his horror it did not sink as he had supposed it would. At this juncture he was approached by an American woman, travelling on the steamer, who offered to take charge of the other bags, saying she wished to do something for England.

"It was a great responsibility," said Captain Wilson. "But I took it and my action was justified, as the bags reached London."

The bags were hidden by the American woman until the Austrians had concluded their search of the steamer.

She Didn't Care

"It has been decided," said the British Father, severely, "to take you down to the river and tie you to the ducking stool."

"I don't care," replied the scold. "I have a perfect dream of a bathing suit."—Washington Star.

New developments of a highly interesting character affecting Germany's food supplies are contained in information obtained in London.

The submarine is now the best fed of the whole German service, in order to attract men to it. But, at the same time, it is Germany's intention to do most of the submarine cruising against the men in its merchant service, indicating a high mortality in undersea work and the necessity of saving regular naval officers and men for the high seas fleet. The testimony of German submarine survivors has recently fully confirmed this fact.

It is planned to send five per cent. of the German foodstuffs to Denmark and Sweden. This amount, it is stated, is being withdrawn from persons in the occupied territories, for it is considered a vitally necessary propaganda that Germany should be able to make the pretence of sending food outside.

To help counterbalance this exportation, it is known that in recent months Germany has been sending considerable number of its conscripts into neutral countries to fatten up, preliminary to active service, much as she formerly encouraged a large augmentation of railroad crews going into Holland for food, until restrictions were placed upon such traffic by the Dutch.

The shortage of food in many big manufacturing centres has led to the return home of high-skilled Dutch and Scandinavian workmen, despite the high wages offered. Others periodically go home to put in a few weeks on better rations, returning again for the higher wages.

The latest food statistics from Germany, which are most needed from August to the present, indicate that new flour was placed on the market in Berlin during August, whereas in July it was not done until November. This is imperative because of the shortness of the potato crop in some sections. Seven pounds weekly for each ration man, as compared with ten last year. There has been a heavy increase in the price of condensed milk throughout Germany since August, when it was half a mark (twelve cents) a tin, compared with one mark (about sixteen cents) now.

The milk increase in Bavaria recently has been from 20 to 60 per cent., and in some places of more than 20,000 inhabitants from 24 to 85 per cent. and government experts are trying to develop a dry milk industry as a means of equalizing the supplies throughout the country.

A dearth of fodder is the most dangerous aspect of the food situation for Germany, which is trying to maintain large quantities of live stock. The ration of 250 grammes is now reduced to 200 and 150 in places.

Germany's leading medical men now are more frank than ever in stating that the malnutrition, continued long, will mean the elimination of the weakest, and they explain that night blindness is a disease now spreading in the railroad men, as it did in the wake of famine in the early periods of history. Neural doctors testify to an increase in cases of perforation of the intestines as the result of lack of food.

A report just issued by insurance companies declares that malnutrition is only second to military service as the cause of death. According to their statistics for the years 1916 and 1917, Munich had 8,409 births and 12,416 deaths, compared with the previous years, 1913-1914 of 12,989 births and 9,740 deaths.

Britain Pampers Teutons

Citizens of the Isle of Man have complained to London because the 20,000 or 25,000 German prisoners there are pampered by excellent rations and living conditions, while the product of their work is permitted to compete with the products of the normal business of the island of England.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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General Local News of The Town and District

Readers Can Make This Column
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The Editor of Events Occur-
ing Hereabouts

The Red Cross Society will meet at the home of Mrs. W. S. McCulloch, on Friday Dec. 28.

H. McCarron returned from St. Paul, on Monday.

Miss M. Radel, Erskine, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. W. Gehrke, last week.

W. Ducklow left on Monday for Victoria, B. C.

Geo. Wetzel is spending the winter in California.

On Sunday evening a Christmas Service will be held in the Hall. There will be special music, and an address will be delivered by Rev. J. E. Collins, on "God's greatest gift to man."

Miss Annie Martin returned from Olds, on Monday, and will spend the holidays with her parents.

Married, at Castor, Agnes Murray to W. D. Rowell, both of Monitor.

W. C. Horton left on Monday for Taylor, Neb., to spend the winter months with his family.

Mrs. Walter Cramer left on Tuesday for Iowa.

Bob Lay will visit his old home back in the States. He left on Tuesday for Arkansas.

C. S. Christensen has purchased the Horton farm.

Another carload of Ford Cars unloaded this week, by our local Ford dealer, C. B. Horsch.

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Newman Craig is spending a few days in Calgary.

Mrs. S. Duncan returned from St. Paul, yesterday.

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Bob Lewis and E. Reddick are home for the holidays.

L. O. Gould returned from Calgary on Wednesday.

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Wheat—No. 3 Northern	1.95
Wheat—No. 4 Northern	1.90
Wheat—No. 5 Northern	1.70
Wheat—No. 6 Northern	1.60
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